United Nations S/AC.34/2000/(9)/33

Security Council

Distr.: General
22 November 2000

Original: English

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 8 November 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Implementation of Security Council resolutions 1171 (1998) and 1306 (2000) by the United Kingdom

Pursuant to paragraphs 8 and 17 of Security Council resolution 1306 (2000), I should like to inform the Committee of the steps taken by Her Majesty's Government to implement the measures imposed by resolution 1171 (1998) and paragraph 1 of resolution 1306 (2000).

Resolution 1171 (1998)

The United Nations Arms Embargoes (Amendment) (Sierra Leone) Order 1998 (Statutory Instrument (SI) No. 1501/1998) came into force on 26 June 1998 and imposes restrictions on the supply or delivery of arms and related material to Sierra Leone or to, or to the order of, any person connected with Sierra Leone.

The Order applies to any person within the United Kingdom, any person elsewhere who is a British citizen and any entities incorporated or constituted under United Kingdom law. Similar Orders impose the same restrictions in relation to the Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies.

Resolution 1306 (2000)

The prohibition on the direct or indirect import of all rough diamonds from Sierra Lone is implemented in the United Kingdom by means of an amendment to The Open General Import Licence which came into force on 17 July 2000. It is implemented in a similar manner in the Isle of Man. It is implemented in the other Crown Dependencies by the Sierra Leone (United Nations Sanctions) (Channel Islands) Order 2000 (SI 2000/1840) and in the Overseas Territories by the Sierra Leone (United Nations Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2000 (SI 2000/1822), both of which came into force on 14 July 2000.

You will also wish to be aware of the decision by States members of the European Union to implement the measures imposed by resolution 1306 (2000) at

00-75881 (E) 221100

the Community level. Common Position 455/2000 concerning a prohibition on imports of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone came into force on 20 July 2000 and EC regulation 1745/2000 on the importation into the Community of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone came into force on 8 August.

United Nations S/AC.34/2000/(9)/34

Security Council

Distr.: General
22 November 2000
English
Original: Russian

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 22 November 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the United Nations sanctions against Sierra Leone, which were introduced by the Security Council in resolution 1306 (2000).

On 7 November 2000 the President of the Russian Federation signed Decree No. 1849, which prohibits, from the date of its entry into force until 5 January 2002, the import into and transit through the territory of the Russian Federation of rough diamonds originating in Sierra Leone, with the exception of rough diamonds the production and sale of which is controlled by the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone through the issue of certificates of origin for rough diamonds.

The Federal executive agencies of the Russian Federation have given instructions within the limits of their competence for the adoption of measures to implement the above-mentioned Decree.

00-75952 (E) 241100 241100

United Nations S/AC.34/2000/(9)/35

Security Council

Distr.: General
27 November 2000

Original: English

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 21 November 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) and, with reference to the latter's note SCA/2/00(9) dated 10 July 2000, has the honour to inform that, in compliance with Security Council resolution 1306 (2000), diamonds imported from Sierra Leone are not allowed entry in Mauritius.

00-76294 (E) 281100

United Nations S/AC.34/2000/(9)/36

Security Council

Distr.: General
29 November 2000

Original: English

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 27 November 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and, referring to note verbale SCA/2/00 (9) of 10 July 2000, has the honour to communicate the following:

Security Council resolution 1306 (2000) of 5 July 2000 has been implemented by the European Union by Council Regulation (EU) 1745/2000 of 3 August 2000. Germany has published the above-mentioned regulation in the *Federal Gazette* (No. 178 of 20 September 2000) and stipulated that contraventions of the above-mentioned EU regulation are offences punishable according to paragraph 34 (4) of the Foreign Trade and Payment Act.

00-77241 (E) 301100